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Sir:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) An Amendment; and Response to Second and Non-Final Official Action dated January 29, 2003, with Exhibits A and B (pending claims); and
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